(d) the time by which the certification programme and the quality symbol for farm-produce are likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) to (d) The Quality Certification of agricultural produce is already being carried out by the Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, an attached Office of the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment, under the provisions of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 and rules framed thereunder using the symbol "AGMARK". This is the only legally prescribed authority for this purpose.

Proposal of Maharashtra Government to increase Water Supply

7390. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received any proposal from the State Governemnt of Maharashtra for increasing the norms for per capita per day water supply from 40 litres to 55 litres and to make allowance to give 30% private connection;

(b) if so, when the proposal was received and the decision taken thereon;

(c) whether Government are aware that once the 40 LPCD schemes are completed it would not be possible to supply water at the rate of 55 LPCD from the same scheme in future; and

(d) if so, what is the reactions of Government in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal was received in December, 1994. Under the present guidelines of implementation of Accelearated Rural Water Supply Programe (ARWSP), house connections are not allowed. Further, unless the entire rural population in Maharashtra is provided safe drinking water at 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd), a liberal norm of 55 LPCD is not allowed.

(c) and (d) It is technically feasible to supply water at the rate of 55 LPCD from the schemes completed for supply at 40 LPCD by making suitable modifications in the schemes like increase in storage capacity, change in size of pipes pumping capacity or by reducing the population benefited and creation of additional source, etc. on case to case basis.

"कापार्ट" द्वारा प्रदत्त धन से सामाजिक उत्प्रेरक को प्रशिक्षण दिया

7391. **श्री रामदेव भंडारी:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) बिहार के मधुबनी जिले में एक स्वयंसेवी संस्था सामाजिक शैक्षणिक विकास केन्द्र, पथराही झंझारपुर (आर० एस०) को सामाजिक उत्प्रेरक के प्रशिक्षण के लिये "कापार्ट" द्वारा कुल कितनी धनराशि प्रदान की गई है,

(ख) इस प्रयोजनार्थ आबंटित धनराशि से प्रशिक्षित उत्प्रेरकों की योजना-वार संख्या, नाम और पते क्या-क्या हैं; और

(ग) इस समय कितने उत्प्रेरक कार्यरत हैं और वे किस तरह के कार्य में लगे है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई पटेल): (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और इसे सभा पटल पर रख दिया जायेगा।

सामाजिक शैक्षणिक विकास केन्द्र, पथराही द्वारा गठित कार्यकारिणी समिति

7392. **श्री रामदेव भंडारी:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) बिहार के मधुबनी जिले में "कापार्ट" द्वारा सहायता प्राप्त एक स्वयंसेवी संस्था सामाजिक शैक्षणिक विकास केन्द्र, पथराही, झंझारपुर द्वारा पहली बार गठित